

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"You Need Trained Psychiatric Help"

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 13-year-old girl with a big problem. I am afraid to ride in a car. It doesn't bother me much in the city, but when we get out on the highway I go to pieces.

I become faint the minute we go over 30 miles an hour. I perspire and everything gets blurry. This summer when the family was on vacation we drove across several states. I was a nervous wreck after that trip. I blacked out several times when we passed cars.

I told my parents and they said "Stop talking nonsense. Get it out of your head." We have many relatives out of town and I have to go with my folks when we visit them. Please tell me how to get over this problem.

—AFRAID

Dear Afraid: Of course it's all in your head. That's where all fears are. The question is how to get it out of your head.

The anxiety you suffer on the highway is related to something else which probably goes back to your early childhood. You relive all the old fears when the memory of the first situation is recalled. You need trained psychiatric help. My consultants in this field tell me your problem might be solved with just a few visits. Show this column to your parents and ask them to help you.

Dear Ann Landers: A social friend has had her eye on my husband for years. Her husband passed away last month and now she won't leave my husband alone.

He claims there's nothing between them but friendship but he goes to his sister's house to telephone her almost every morning. He says he doesn't want to call her from home because it upsets me. According to him she needs his moral support and he sees nothing wrong in the calls.

What can I do about this? I'd like to pull her hair out by the handful but I don't think it would solve anything.

—PATRICIA

Dear Patricia: What does your husband do with his evenings? You give no hint that he ever gets out of your sight.

Encourage him to be open and above board. The more you're in on the less you'll have to worry about. It may be that he is innocent but if you continue to give him the name he may go in for the game.

Dear Ann: My girl and I read your column and discuss it. We are planning to marry in May and notice that you often tell people they should decide on the financial arrangements before marriage.

We both have good jobs but she is a better money-manager. If I didn't give her part of my check to put in the bank I'd blow it all. As it is we have saved enough to make a down payment on a home and buy furniture.

The question is this: She thinks \$6 a week is enough for a fellow to buy lunches and take the bus to and from work. I make \$78 a week and she makes \$60. How about this? — HANK

Dear Hank: A fellow who makes \$78 a week should be able to keep \$15 in his pocket without going hog-wild. Only the very rich and the very poor go around broke. Since you are neither, this is a nice, conservative (but not skimpy) compromise.

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necktie and Pettin'—And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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NAMED TO BOARD . . . The executive board of the newly-organized Torrance Young Women's Christian Assn. unit was named at a meeting last week. Serving are from left, Mrs. William Speck, president; Mrs. John Gorman, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, first vice president; and Mrs. Joseph DeJaifre, treasurer.

Organization Underway

Torrance YWCA Board Is Named

Torrance YWCA was recently organized with an election of board members and an agreement with National YWCA to be a part of the National program in a pre-affiliate state until it qualifies to be a chartered and full fledged organization, which according to leaders will be about one year.

Named to the new board were Mmes. William Anderson, Victor Benard, R. A. Bingham, Eva Bisou, Miles Booth, Forrest Cato, Kenneth Clutter, Clara Conner, P. M. Crossman, J. A. DeJaifre.

Others are Mmes. B. R. Gorman, Mildred Mitchell, Mary Pagac, Minot Rugg, M. M. Schwab, Minnie Solomon, William Speck, Archie Watson, Don Wolf; and Misses Pauline Greer, Marilyn Jensen, Edith Simpelaar and Flora Watson.

Elected to the executive board were Mrs. William Speck, president; Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, first vice president; Mrs.

William Anderson, Second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Gorman, secretary; and Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, treasurer.

At the board meeting on Jan. 9 the following chairmen were ratified: Mrs. Victor Benard, personnel; Mrs. R. A. Bingham, membership; Mrs. Clara Conner and Mrs. Mary Pagac, Community Chest; Mrs. P. M. Crossman, Volunteer leadership; Miss Marilyn Jensen, finance; Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, by-laws; Mrs. M. M. Schwab, World Fellowship; Mrs. Minnie Solomon, national support; Mrs. Archie Watson, adult program; and Mrs. Don Wolf, public affairs.

Incorporation papers have been accepted and will be presented to Community Chest during an interview seeking support.

Board Guests At Brunch

Mrs. Francis Davidson entertained the Hillside PTA executive board at a brunch at her home, 26151 Delos Dr. on Friday.

Included in the guest list were Mrs. T. Davidson, president; Mmes. Beryl Guttridge, Fred Field, T. Caspo, Guy Gates, Peter Barker, James Macedo, John Derry, Al Hudson, Ben Mayfield, Herb McCoy, Ed Thompson, Vic Esposito, John White, Robert Van der Meid, Robert Kendrick, M. F. Rentschler, Roy Nillson, L. MmKinley, John Malcolm and Eric Borner.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Earlin Peeker was guest of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. Leroy Pulliam and Mrs. Fred Carlson Wednesday evening at the Pulliam home, 1734 Elm Ave.

Several games were played and the hostesses served refreshments. Mrs. Peeker was presented an array of gifts for the expected baby.

Attending the party were Mmes. Lloyd Goddard, Alana Moore, Ralph Cannon, Robert Schwartz, Ed Cochran and Mrs. Robert Bauer of Long Beach.

Couples on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohman of Rock Island, Ill., former area residents, who are spending the winter here, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dolan, 1351 W. 219th St. on a several days trip last week. The foursome visited Death Valley and Las Vegas, Nev.



FRANKE WARD . . . Future Bride

Couple To Be Married In Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert A. Ward, 25011 Cypress Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Franke Nadine, to Frank C. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cudd of San Pedro.

The couple plan to be married during the summer of 1961. The future bride attended Narbonne High school and is now a student at the Flavio Beauty college.

Her fiancé was graduated from Narbonne High school in June 1960.

Entertains

Mrs. Howard Walker entertained her club at a dessert-bridge Wednesday evening.

At the final count in the games, the high score was held by Mrs. Win Winters, second by Mrs. Jack Rice and third by Mrs. Chalmers Strayer.

Mrs. Walker's other guests were Mmes. Jack Dean, Eugene Lenk, Frank Barnes and William Starr.

Mrs. Barnes will be hostess to the next club meeting in two weeks.

At Convention

Representing the North Torrance Lions Club at the state convention in Sacramento this week are Nelson Cullum, president, Leroy Forsythe, and Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Chambers, Dan McLayne and Gene Brown.

Seattle Guest

Mrs. Hazel Brown of Seattle, Wash., arrived last Sunday for a two weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McVicar, 2562 Torrance Blvd.



MRS. GARY L. CLARK . . . Married Jan. 1 (The Phillips Co.)

Marjorie Smith Becomes Bride of Gary L. Clark

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Sunday, New Year's Day, at the First Methodist Church in Torrance, Miss Marjorie Smith exchanged her wedding vows with Gary L. Clark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Smith, 21336 Archibald Ave., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur W. Clark of Boise, Ida. Mr. Smith escorted his daughter to the altar. She was gowned in winter white Italian silk, fashioned with a fitted bodice and portrait neckline, embroidered with seed pearls. The full skirt was caught in a bow bustle at the back and draped into a full train. A pearl headpiece held the waist length silk illusion veil and the bride carried a crescent bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis.

Mrs. Lucille Holmstrom of Woodland Hills served as the matron of honor. Other attendants were Miss Linda Manchester, Miss Judy Smith and Miss Edith White. All were gowned in emerald green chiffon over taffeta with matching circular veils as headpieces. Each carried a basket of white spider chrysanthemums.

Janlyn Manchester, in white silk, was the flower girl and her brother, Timothy, carried the rings.

Reuben L. Plumb performed the duties of best man and ushers were Charles Gilmore, Earl Manchester and Earl L. Manchester.

The Rev. D. Goodell stood before the flower banked altar to officiate at the double ring ceremony. The organist played the wedding marches and accompanied C. E. Marvell who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Special guests at this wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Atascadero, who were celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on their granddaughter's wedding day.

A reception was held at the church where the bride's cake was served with punch. Mrs. Marie Cappellet was in charge of the guest book. A champagne reception followed at the bride's home.

The couple spent a two weeks honeymoon in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. They are now at home at 16915 B. Brighton Ave., Gardena.

The new Mrs. Clark was graduated from Banning High in 1954. She is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles.

Her husband was graduated from the Boise, Ida., High school and is employed by the Stewart Airways in Hawthorne.

UN Will Be Topic At Meet

"The United Nations - Its Future and Ours" is the subject to be discussed Monday, Jan. 30, when the Harbor area Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations will hold its next meeting. Miss Catherine Lockett and Miss Mary O'Rourke will be hostesses at their home, 1408 Le Grande Terrace, San Pedro.

Mrs. Joyce Jacobowsky, who is President of the Southern California Council of the A.A.U.N. will be the speaker. She is a member of the National Board of A.A.U.N. and has recently returned from New York and Washington where she attended meetings and conferences held by the National Association.

"With the international situation as unsettled as it is today," said Josephine Perry, President of the Harbor Area Chapter, "it will be exceedingly interesting to hear the latest developments. Mrs. Jacobowsky is able to bring these to her audience and will answer questions that may arise in connection with them."

Members of the Harbor Area Chapter come from San Pedro, Harbor City, Lomita, Wilmington and Torrance, and welcome will be extended to everyone interested. The meeting will open at 7:45 p.m.

Clubwomen Attend Meet

Chaplain's Service Corp., invited civic, religious and social leaders of Los Angeles County to a meeting on moral re-education on Jan. 16 at the Union Oil Co. auditorium in Los Angeles.

Vice-Admiral Robert Goldthwaite, chief of Naval Air-Training Command, Pensacola, Fla., and Capt. Hansel H. Power, staff chaplain, also of Pensacola, Fla., were the two principal speakers of the afternoon.

Vice-Admiral Goldthwaite spoke on "America's Dual Challenge" and Capt. Power's subject was "Communism Conspiracy."

Representing the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC District 18, at this important and challenging meeting were Mrs. Roy Apsey, president; Mmes. John Tweedy, Julian N. Heim, D. P. DeGalley, A. Z. England and W. L. Lucas.



MRS. J. A. HAMMER . . . Lives Here

South Bay Couple Wed Christmas

Phyllis "Pat" Parks and Jay A. Hammer were married in a candlelight ceremony on Christmas Eve at the Wayfarer's Chapel.

Miss Parks, advertising woman in Torrance, is the daughter of Mrs. Esther F. Parks of Hermiston, Oregon. She attended school and lived in Portland, Oregon prior to making her home in California.

Mr. Hammer is the son of Mrs. Raymond J. Hammer of Chicago, and is employed as a production coordinator at the Farr Company in El Segundo.

A reception following the ceremony was at the Plush Horse Inn in Redondo Beach. The couple honeymooned for ten days at Palm Springs and Las Vegas and are residing in Torrance.

Garden Club

The December meeting of the Greenthumbers Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. William Junge, 2789 185th St., Redondo Beach.

A Christmas party was held in place of the regular meeting. Games were played and refreshments were served. A holiday gift exchange was held by the members and their guests.

Those present were Mmes. Harry Allen, James Buchanan, George Horton, John Klug, Joseph Leger, Louis Wilhelm, Paul Kolleck, Mrs. Junge, Josephine Fitzgerald, Cora Dunson, and guests Mrs. Al Klug, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Jerry Shirley.



LINDA LEE FOWLER . . . March Bride

Will Wed on St. Pat's Day

Mrs. Berthel Davis, 25844 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Lee Fowler to Donald Baumgart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumgart of San Pedro.

The wedding will take place on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. The bride-elect attended Narbonne High school.

Her fiancé, a graduate of San Pedro High, is employed at the Jump'n Jack restaurant.

Club Hostess

Mrs. J. G. Louvier entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, 22606 Evalyn Ave.

A dessert was served followed by bridge games with Mrs. Robert Davis holding high score and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, second.

Mrs. Louvier's other guests were Mmes. Edward Aiken, Lawrence Straus, Edwin Hatter, Clifford Trezise and Charles Bennett.

Mrs. Frank Neff will be the hostess to the club at its February meeting.



LENDING A HAND . . . Mrs. John W. Whittington, president of the Torrance Pilot club, left, and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, community service chairman, are putting the final touches to the club's project, addressing envelopes for the Crippled Children's society's annual Easter Seal campaign. Club members rounded out their service hours with the project. The club also adopted a ward at Harbor Hospital at Christmas and are making monthly visits there.